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President's Message



Half the year is over, where has the time gone. Hope everyone has had a good summer so far. This year ANA deemed 2017 as the year of the Healthy Nurse. Nurses are to focus on themselves, something that is not first on our priority list. Have you creating and maintained a balance and synergy of physical, intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual, personal and professional wellbeing? Researchers show that a healthy nurse is viewed by patients as a more credible source of health information and is more likely to educate patients about improving their health. By improving the health of the registered nurse we will in turn improve the health of the nation! Even though more than half of 2017 has flown right by us, it is never too late to think about yourself and take steps to protect our own health!

I have long felt that it is important for nurses to become active on boards. Having nurses on boards improves the health of communities and the nation

Committee Report

Nursing Transitions Initiative

The Nursing Transitions Initiative Committee met on August 1st to discuss plans for their next #NurseLife #AmIReady event for senior nursing students on October 24th. The committee is still looking at potential sites for the event. Plans are underway to repeat this session again in late Feb/early March and then to create a second event that would occur in August of 2018. Attendees from both of the #NurseLife #AmIReady events would be invited to participate. The new event would focus on HealthyNurse content, vendors, activities, and discussions. This committee is seeking newly licensed nurses who would like to join and have fun with us! Next meeting is October 3rd at 5:30 pm in the MODNA office. Let us know if you are interested at modna@modna.org.

because they have a unique perspective in achieving goals to improve health as well as efficient and effective ways to help health care systems at the local, state and national levels. MODNA is sponsoring two, all- day **Nurses on Boards** workshops for any nurse interested in learning more about serving on boards. The next workshop is scheduled on October 27, 2017. This event will be held at Chamberlain College of Nursing, Columbus Ohio. More information can be found on the MODNA website or you can email modna@modna.org for registration information.

If you haven't heard, the Ohio Nursing License Plate is now available to purchase. The proceeds from the sale go to the Ohio Nurses Foundation to support nursing research grants and scholarships.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and be safe!

Barb Welch, MS, RN
MODNA President

MODNA Election Period – Aug. 1-14

MODNA's annual leadership election period is from August 1 – August 14. All MODNA members should have received a MODNA ballot via email in the early am of August 1st. Be sure to cast your vote! If you are interested in serving on the MODNA board of directors, Nominations Committee, or as a convention delegate and DID NOT previously request to have your name added to the ballot, you can still 'write-in' your name when you vote. Be sure to cast your vote before the end of the day on August 14th!!



Board of Nursing Updates

On July 26, 2017, the Ohio Board of Nursing met to discuss draft changes in several chapters of nursing rule as a result of recent five-year chapter review process. Interested party comments were accepted and shared during the meeting. Two major areas of change include many new rules for APRNs related to prescribing and sites of practice. Draft rule(s) found in 4723-8-03(A)(1-5) cite specific titles or initials that APRNs may use if designated to do so:

- (1) Certified nurse-midwife, or A.P.R.N. – C.N.M.
- (2) Clinical nurse specialist, or A.P.R.N. – C.N.S.
- (3) Certified nurse practitioner, A.P.R.N. – C.N.P.
- (4) Certified registered nurse anesthetist - A.P.R.N. – C.R.N.A.
- (5) Advanced practice registered nurse, or A.P.R.N.

Draft rule changes for continuing education requirements - 4723-14-03(L) support language signed into law from HB290 earlier this year, which authorizes LPN/RN/APRNs continuing education requirement to include up to eight hours of credit for providing health care services as a volunteer to indigent and uninsured persons. Here is the draft rule:

4723-14-03(L) For purposes of complying with the twenty-four hours of continuing education by section 4723.24 of the Revised Code, a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse may satisfy up to eight hours by providing health care services as a volunteer if the following requirements are met:

- (1) The licensee provides the health care services to an indigent and uninsured person as defined in section 2305.234 of the Revised Code;
- (2) For registered nurses, the health care services provided are the practice of nursing as a registered nurse as defined in division (B) of section 4723.01 of the Revised code;
- (3) For licensed practical nurses, the health care services provided are the practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse as defined in division (F) of section 4723.01 of the Revised code;
- (4) The health care services provided are provided as a volunteer, as that term is defined in section 2305.234 of the Revised Code;
- (5) The licensee satisfies the requirement of section 2305.234 of the Revised Code to qualify for the immunity from liability granted under that section;
- (6) One hour of continuing education may be awarded for each sixty minutes documented as spent providing health care services as a volunteer;
- (7) The nurse obtains, and maintains for a period of six years following the date the health care services were provided, a signed statement from a person at the health care facility or location where the health care services were performed indicating:
 - a. The date and time period the licensee performed the health care services;
 - b. That the recipient(s) of the health care services was indigent and uninsured as defined in section 2305.234 of the Revised Code, and
 - c. That the licensee provided the health care services as a volunteer as defined in section 2305.234 of the Revised Code.

The OBN CE Advisory Group questioned whether the volunteer hours could occur in a foreign country. The board cited ORC Section 2305.234 which defines the terms 'indigent and uninsured' which requires that "until June 30, 2019, the recipient of volunteer health care be eligible for the Medicaid program or is a Medicaid recipient." Thus the board stated that it does not appear that non-U.S. citizens would meet the definition of 'indigent and uninsured.'

ONA Biennial Convention

Convention Delegates

The 2017 ONA Convention is quickly approaching. The convention will again be held at the Hilton Polaris on October 6 – 8, 2017. The convention opens up Friday evening and ends on Sunday morning. This year MODNA is apportioned to seat 153 delegates. If you have not yet signed up to be 'elected' as a MODNA delegate at this year's ONA convention – you must act quickly. You can still 'write-in' your name on the MODNA election ballot that was sent to all MODNA members on August 1st. This must be done before the election closes on August 14th just before midnight. Call (614-326-1630) or email <modna@modna.org> us at MODNA if you have questions.

Convention Registration

Convention registration is down slightly this year – yeah! Early bird discounts end on August 31st. Full registration is \$325.00 and ends on September 22nd. Starting on September 23rd, the registration fee increases to \$350.00. Register early to get the best rates. MODNA will reimburse delegates \$110.00 for each House Session attended during the convention.

Pre-Convention Webinars/Calls-

ONA will once again host a series of webinars/calls to allow convention delegates an opportunity to hear details behind ONA's financial report, the reference

proposals under consideration, and the bylaw changes being proposed for ONA. Convention delegates will be voting on the proposal(s) being considered during the upcoming convention. Each of the two, topic sessions is repeated. Feel free to participate in as many of the calls as desired. The webinar/call schedule is:

Sept. 13.	10:00 am	ONA Reference Proposal Webinar/Call
Sept. 14	10:00 am	ONA Bylaws Change Proposal(s) and Finance Webinar/Call
Sept. 18.	6:00 pm	ONA Reference Proposal Webinar/Call
Sept. 19	6:00 pm	ONA Bylaws Change Proposal(s) and Finance Webinar/Call

MODNA Delegate Caucus Meeting

All delegates elected to represent MODNA at the convention are invited to participate in our first delegate caucus on September 14th, 6:00 pm at the ONA office at 4000 E. Main St. Columbus, OH. During this meeting we will discuss the various reference proposals and proposed by law changes that will be discussed and voted on during the convention. At the end of the meeting, any MODNA member who is running for an ONA Leadership position will be given the opportunity to introduce themselves to the delegation and say a few words. RSVP at modna@modna.org

CONSIDERING RUNNING FOR AN ONA LEADERSHIP POSITION?

Interested in running for an ONA Leadership position on either the ONA board and/or E&GW Commission?? Open seats for this election include ONA Board President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board Structured Seats (x2), Board Unstructured Seats (x3). The E&GW Commission has two open boards seats, and the ONA Nominating Committee is looking for seven new members. There are also a number of opportunities to represent ONA as a delegate at a national event – ANA Membership Assembly, National Federation of Nurses, and the American Federation of Teachers. Interested parties can still submit their name and consent to serve information to Pam Danielson at ONA pdanielson@ohnurses.org.



MODNA CE Program

Superbugs

CE Program and Business Meeting

Presenter: Christy Stilwell, MSN, RN, CCRN, CDP

When: Wednesday, August 23, 2017
6:00 pm, light meal will be served

Where: Ohio Nurses Association
4000 E Main Street, Columbus 43213

Who: Nurses and Nursing Students

Cost: Free to members and students!
\$15 for nonmembers

Registration: Contact the Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association at
modna@modna.org or 614-326-1630

Questions: Contact Shirley Funt at smfunt@modna.org or 614-326-1630

Planning Calendar

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| Aug 8 th | Continuing Education Committee meeting, 5:00 pm; MODNA Office |
| Aug 9 th | Board meeting, 5:30 pm; MODNA Office Building 2 nd Floor Conference Room |
| Aug 14 th | Last Day to Vote – voting ends just prior to midnight! |
| Aug 16 th | Nominations Committee meeting, 5:00 pm; MODNA Office |
| Aug 23 rd | CE Program and Business Meeting, 6:00 pm; ONA Office, 4000 E Main St, Columbus |
| Sept 13 th | Legislative Committee meeting, 5:30 pm; MODNA Office |
| Sept 14 th | MODNA Delegate Caucus Meeting, 6:00 pm; ONA Office, 4000 E Main St, Columbus |
| Sept 27 th | CE Program and Business Meeting, 6:00 pm, ONA Office, 4000 E Main St, Columbus |
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Nurses on Boards: Are You Ready to Serve?

Presenters: Deborah Young, MSN, RN-BC, CPN
Ann Stalter, PhD, RN
Terry Pope, MSN, RN
Deborah Arms, PhD, RN

When: Friday, October, 27, 2017 Time: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
*Registration begins at 8:00 am - snacks & lunch provided

Where: Chamberlain College of Nursing, Room #115
1350 Alum Creek Road, Columbus 43209
Registered Nurses & Nursing Students

Who: Free to MODNA members and students! Contact hours offered.
\$25 for nonmembers.

Registration: Contact the Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association
at modna@modna.org or 614-326-1630

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